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Cory Miller of Through the Grapevine Tree Care stops traffic on 20 Avenue near 21 Street on Sept. 10 while cleaning up after the late summer snow damaged trees all over town. Miller said the company was extremely busy in Didsbury and throughout the area as a result of the unusual weather.

Town crews kept busy dealing with snow damage

BY PAUL FREY
 MVP Staff

Staff from the Town of Didsbury was kept busy last week when an unexpected snowfall hit the area, causing damage to numerous trees.

The Didsbury Fire Department responded to five separate calls in which tree limbs had fallen on electrical wires. After the initial emergencies had passed, public works crews were also kept busy with cleaning up the debris left from destroyed trees.

"It certainly created a busy week for our fire crews and our public

works crews. Our own guys were going around collecting branches from downed trees," said Derek Sutherland, manager of protective services with the Town of Didsbury, noting that residents' branches could be taken to the landfill near Didsbury.

Sutherland said while there were some sporadic power outages during the week - his home experienced one - other areas of town didn't experience the same outage.

"We were real busy (dealing with clean-up)," said Greg Skotheim, manager of public works. "Our staff are trained to do some

basic tree removal but the ones higher up, we've contracted them out."

Skotheim said the storm created a lot of work for the public works staff, estimating that in addition to cleaning up debris last week, it could take them two more weeks to get to all of the damage in parks throughout town. Public works crews will only be clearing debris on town-owned property, including parks.

"There are a lot of trees around and we still haven't hit the parks," Skotheim said late in the afternoon on Sept. 12. "We've got

other commitments also; that's the problem. We still have our regular commitments and then (the debris clean-up) is extra."

Skotheim said there is a lot still on town staff's to-do list.

"There are a lot of trees around and we still haven't hit the parks and the cemetery, so we've got quite a few areas left to do," he said.

After the snow fell, the town quickly contracted Through the Grapevine Tree Care to clear snow from trees that still had their leaves intact. Because of the heavy, wet snow,

many trees couldn't handle the weight of the snow, making it potentially dangerous for pedestrians walking in residential areas, should tree branches break off and fall to the ground. Workers from Through the Grapevine were shaking snow from trees and cutting any damaged limbs that appeared they might fall on the ground.

Residents with branches from damaged trees will be able to take the debris to the regional landfill for free for a limited time. If branches are mixed in with any other waste, standard disposal fees

apply.

While FortisAlberta responded to many calls for service with tree limbs that fell on power lines, Jennifer McGowan, a spokesperson for the company, said no reports were logged with the company of any outages in Didsbury.

"That's not to say there weren't some smaller outages, but I don't have anything big to report. It may have affected a few customers as opposed to hundreds of customers or thousands. We had a lot of trees come down on lines throughout our service area over three days," she said.



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Dragons defeated on home field by Cyclones

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

After getting off to a good start, the Didsbury Dragons were stopped at every opportunity by the Innisfail Cyclones on Sept. 13, losing 26-8 in Mountain View Football Conference action.

The Dragons got on the board first when quarterback Jonas Haeni threw to an open man and he ran down the sideline for a 50-plus yard reception and run into the end zone for a 6-0 lead. The Dragons converted the touchdown by running the ball across the goal line to take an 8-0 lead.

The Cyclones then scored three unanswered touchdowns and a field goal throughout the remainder of the game. Strong defence by the Cyclones stymied the Dragons' attack throughout the game. On one ensuing kick after the Cyclones had scored, the ball went into the Dragons' end zone and they were unable to get it out, conceding two points.

"Their offensive running versus our defensive tackling was the difference in the game. Our defence did not tackle as well as they ran on offence, and that was the difference," said Mark Lefebvre, the Dragons head coach, following the game.

Lefebvre said the Dragons need to tighten up the defence, especially stopping the opposition quarterback from running.

"They had a good kicking game," he said.

On the other side of the field, Cyclones head coach Trevor Wooff said although the Cyclones had a slow start, they managed to get it together midway through the game.

"We had a few mistakes on the offensive line at the beginning, but we shored that up and we talked to the boys and ... after that it was good," Wooff said.

Despite the score, Wooff said both sides played well.

"It was a hard-hitting game. No one gave up, lots of good contact football," he said.



Nils Haeni tucks the ball under his arm and gets ready to weave his way through traffic for the Didsbury Dragons in their game against the Innisfail Cyclones on Sept. 13. The Dragons lost this game 26-8.

Wooff said the Cyclones took a while to get into the game,

partly because the Dragons played well on defence in the first half.

"The first half was tight and we persevered and the defence

stopped them from getting some big plays on us," he said.

Town administrators to consider 4-way stop

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

Town administrators will discuss the possibility of putting a four-way stop at the corner of 16th Street and 22nd Avenue after hearing from residents in the neighbourhood about traffic flow in the area.

The request was made by neighbouring residents who went to the council meeting on Sept. 9. After hearing from residents, councillors forwarded the issue on to administrators for consideration and asked them to bring back a recommendation to council.

Vance van Dam, who wrote a letter to council on Aug. 29, told councillors at the meeting that 16th Street is not holding up well, due to the amount of traffic that

travels on that street.

"Sixteenth is not a well-constructed street," he told council members. "It cannot handle heavy traffic. It is through traffic. It is not local traffic."

Van Dam told councillors that pedestrian safety is also an issue because there is no sidewalk at that corner. He suggested the town consider placing a sidewalk on either side of the street.

"With all that, there is no sidewalk ... it's a big safety issue. If there was money in the budget for a sidewalk, that would help. The traffic could be a problem for pedestrians. At least a four-way would slow them down," he said.

Judy Coutts, another resident on 16th Street, said many people use the street to get to Memorial Park

across Highway 582.

"There is a problem. People use that street to get to the park. Traffic needs to slow down," she said.

Van Dam said once the curling rink and Tim Hortons open, the issue will only be worse.

"There will be lots more traffic. Please give consideration to this," he said.

Following the meeting, van Dam said he was encouraged that councillors suggested slowing traffic down by decreasing the speed limit. Van Dam said he hopes administrators will return with recommendations and council can adopt them.

"I just hope they come back with some recommendations and not just say, 'well everything's status quo' ... because ... Tim Hortons is

going to be opening up in another couple of weeks and then the traffic will even be greater," he said.

Van Dam, who has lived on 16th Street for nine years, said he has seen an increase in traffic due to various businesses moving into areas near 16th Street and people using it as an arterial to get to other parts of town. A lot of pedestrians walk down that street during summer evenings on their way to the paths in Memorial Park.

"There's a lot of people who have got in the habit of coming off the bypass road and making it a connector road into other parts of the town. Some of that traffic isn't necessary and it's a through street right to 20th Avenue so that's why we proposed a four-way stop," he said.

Town wants county to pay fair share

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

Town officials will meet with their Mountain View County counterparts on Oct. 7 to try and reach agreement on several issues, including what town officials feel is the county's fair share of roof upgrades that are soon to get underway at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre.

The town wants to discuss the county potentially paying 37 per cent of an HVAC and water-slide project equalling \$94,977, beam rehabilitation at the aquatic centre of \$35,092, a county facility assessment

contribution of \$18,315 and roof repairs to the aquatic centre that will get underway shortly of \$108,823.

Roy Brown, the town's chief administrative officer, told Didsbury council members during the meeting on Sept. 10 that since 37 per cent of the population of the recreation area surrounding Didsbury resides in the county, the county should pay the corresponding amount in upgrades to town facilities.

"Administration feels very strongly that we have a strong case and we should pursue that," Brown said at the coun-

cil meeting. "We feel very strongly that the county should be paying their share."

Brown added that a 37 per cent funding formula was never agreed on by the two municipalities. Brown said he informed the county about these costs over a year ago, but has yet to receive a response. He said since facilities in Didsbury are older than most in municipalities throughout the county, other municipalities are watching what unfolds with a keen eye.

Mountain View County pays the town \$111.46 per capita because it has a pool. For other com-

munities in the county that don't have a pool, the county pays those municipalities a lower rate for recreation funding.

"We haven't had any discussions or negotiations beyond those contributions," said county reeve Bruce Beattie.

Beattie said the funding has remained the same over the life of the Memorandum of Agreement signed by the two municipalities in 2007.

Beattie said because the county pays "significantly more" recreation funding to municipalities that have pools, he feels the county is paying its

fair share to Didsbury.

"There is extra money provided every year towards maintenance of the pool and ... we were approached a year or so ago about those repairs to the pool. The information we had was it was a result of lack of proper maintenance or lack of proper foresight that those repairs are now necessary. There is a position of council at this point that those additional monies that have been provided to Didsbury ... are sufficient for our contribution," he said, adding the county does not provide any other funding to other municipalities

beyond per capita contributions.

The agreement between the two municipalities that includes recreation facilities also covers the Didsbury library and cemetery. It's a 10-year agreement that was signed in October 2007.

Other topics that Didsbury representatives hope to discuss with their county counterparts on Oct. 7 include the proposed Didsbury fire hall, a shared services agreement between the two municipalities, an inter-municipal planning agreement and the future of the Municipal Area Partnership.



RUNNING FOR THE CAUSE – A group of participants in the Terry Fox run make their way on the course Sept. 14. \$2,950 was raised by people who registered for the run. Internet pledges had yet to be tallied as of press time.

Paul Frey/MVP Staff

Council agrees to work with Ride for Dad on signage

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

Town council passed a motion at its meeting on Sept. 9 that town staff will work with the local Rural Ride For Dad chapter to design and install a temporary sign on the general community groups' sign at the edge of town indicating that Didsbury is the home of the rural Ride for Dad.

Council had previously made a commitment in September 2013 to form a committee composed of councillors, one administrator from the town and a Ride

For Dad representative to promote the group, which raises funds for awareness and research for men's cancers. Since its inception, the Rural Alberta Motorcycle Ride For Dad has raised almost \$500,000.

"My recommendation is we get on the bandwagon and support them," Coun. Lavar Adams told fellow councillors at the meeting. "They're doing awesome work."

Coun. Joyce McCoy said although she agrees that the rural Ride For Dad deserves recognition for all the work it does, she said erecting

a sign might set a precedent, especially since Didsbury is the unofficial home of stick curling and the Mountain View Arts Festival is gaining popularity. McCoy suggested placing flags that could be changed out on a periodic basis on light standards. That way, other groups or events could also be promoted by the town.

Luana Smith, the town's deputy chief administrative officer, said a committee is currently working on all issues related to signage within town boundaries and might be able to play a role in this particular

case. Coun. Garth Hollinger said although he too supports the rural Ride For Dad's objectives, he felt that the requested 1.2-metre by 2.4-metre sign size was a bit too large. He also suggested using a different graphic than the one the organization currently uses.

Coun. Gail Nowlan also agreed with the Rural Ride For Dad's objectives, but said she thought a temporary sign and placing the group's logo on the town's website might be a better way to proceed with the request.

Council passes first reading to borrow for lagoon

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

Town council passed first reading at its Sept. 9 meeting to borrow \$1.7 million to upgrade the Didsbury lagoon.

The second and third readings for the bylaw are scheduled to be considered on Oct. 14. Currently, the Town of Didsbury has a debt of \$7,114,774. In the past two years, the town has proposed spending a total of \$25,860,000 for

projects that include the Shantz Business Park, the lagoon expansion and the fire hall, but the estimated debt the town would take on for these projects is \$5,512,000.

Town administrators decided that rather than use grant funding to pay for the lagoon project, it would transfer those funds to the fire hall project. In a request for decision to councillors, Nita Bartholow, the town's chief financial officer,

wrote that since the town's utility system is self-funding, it made more financial sense for the utility to cover the debt rather than increase taxes for the fire hall debenture.

As such, council will consider an increase to utility rates to cover amortization costs of the lagoon project. The potential size of the increase hasn't yet been decided.

The lagoon upgrade is a \$13.5-million project.

Contractors have completed about half the upgrades that town officials are envisioning. Once the lagoon has been fully upgraded, its capacity will suffice a population of about 7,000 people.

Lions food drive Sept. 25

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

The Didsbury Lions Club will host its annual food drive on Sept. 25 in support of the Mountain View Food Bank.

The Lions and their volunteers will be out between 5 and 8 p.m. collecting food items from residents throughout the town. While non-perishable food is the most welcomed item, club members will also accept cash donations that the food bank can use to buy the most needed items.

"We have assistance ... from students at Westgren middle school. They've been a big help to us (in previous years) and it sort of acts as a fundraiser for them," said Vance van Dam, coordinator of the Lions food drive.

The club holds the food drive in late September, van Dam said, because that seems to be the time of year when the food bank experiences a rise in demand with the pressure that the autumn season seems to put on budgets. And the holiday season is just around the corner.

"We think the fall is basically a good time to do it because that's when there's a greater demand required of the Mountain View Food Bank. People get stretched a little more for dollars ... and we help (the food bank) get their stocks up," he said.

The Lions Club is hoping to collect about 2,475 kilograms of food. Last year, the effort netted about 2,070 kilograms. The Lions also collected \$700 in cash donations, which are also welcome.

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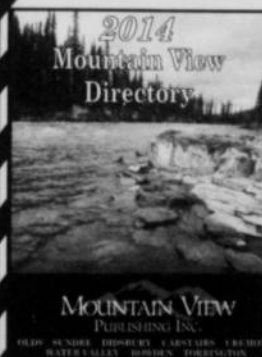

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Gymkhana season wraps up with final event



BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

The final gymkhana of the year took place on Sept. 7 at the Didsbury Agricultural Society grounds.

Twenty-eight participants took a turn at different events throughout the four competition dates from May through September.

The youngest competitors in the lead-line category competed in poles, stakes, flags, barrels and the key-hole event, as did novices, junior and senior riders.

Emma Shultz, Amanda Dibben, Tasha Scott and Brenda Dibben rode in every event at every competition throughout the year. Brenda Dibben was named the most improved rider in the barrel racing event over the course of the year, shaving 18 seconds off her first time of 48 seconds in her first run in May.

Doran Shultz was chosen as the most aggressive rider throughout the season, competing on a small pony named Mr. T. Brenna Manuel was selected as the most over-mounted rider considering she competed in the novice division on a full-sized horse.

Ellie Doran was the youngest rider at the competitions. Amanda Dibben secured the best time of the season in barrels with an 18.75-second run.

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Amanda Dibben competes in the stake-racing event at the final gymkhana of the year at the Didsbury Agricultural Society grounds on Sept. 7.



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Opinion

Editorial Prentice is now on probation



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Premier Jim Prentice says he plans to do things differently now that he's in charge. Specifically he says the new Prentice regime will be based on honesty and accountability that the public can embrace and trust.

Whether Prentice will succeed in his stated goal of making major changes to the way the Progressive Conservatives are led remains to be seen. What is certain is that until the next

provincial election, probably in 2016, Prentice will be on probation in terms of his acceptance by voters, including those in West Central Alberta.

Only when and if he can lead his party to election victory in the next general election will he have a true mandate to guide Alberta forward. Until then, the jury remains out.

Prentice won the PC leadership race on the first ballot on Sept. 6 soundly defeating fellow candidates Ric Melvor and Thomas Lukaszuk.

Prentice, a former federal Conservative cabinet minister, now takes over the helm of the ruling PCs, replacing the former and disgraced premier Alison Redford.

During the leadership race, Prentice said time and again that his plans if elected include making the government a showpiece of honesty and accountability.

"The bond of trust between the people of Alberta and their elected representatives must be repaired," he said. "I will introduce clear rules. I will change the way that things are done and I will promise you that those rules will be enforced with discipline."

"Under my leadership, we will restore public trust in our government by improving accountability and governance and by putting an end to entitlements."

Official Opposition leader Danielle Smith says the PCs are a tired-out party that no longer has the confidence of voters. The other opposition parties also say the PCs have lost the trust of Alberta voters and should be defeated in the next general election.

The provincial auditor general says Redford misused public money when she turned the government air fleet into her own private transportation system. The resulting Redford scandal has badly damaged the PC party's standing with the public at large, creating many, many questions about the ability of the party to run this great province while respecting taxpayers' dollars.

Now that he's in charge, Jim Prentice has a big job ahead in terms of undoing the damage caused by Alison Redford over the past many months.

Whether he can succeed in that very difficult task, and do so within the next year, remains the biggest political question facing this province today.

Congratulations on your leadership win Premier Prentice. Now let's see you walk the walk, as they say.



Commentary

Mysteries, answers and Rubik's Cube

Last week's discovery of one of the two Franklin expedition ships in the Canadian Arctic is one of those types of fascinating news stories that has the ability to make most folks forget about the day-to-day drudgery of sifting through daily reports of yet another provincial government expense scandal, late summer snowstorms and, yawn, comparisons of Scotland's independence vote to Quebec's past silly infatuation with referendums.

Finding one of Franklin's ill-fated ships in the frigid northern waters has been a Rubik's Cube-type problem for historians to solve for more than 160 years.

"It is bigger than finding the Titanic," quipped one senior officer with the Canadian Coast Guard.

Now that Canadian archaeologists found one ship, there is still another to locate. And when that happens, the artifacts collected will presumably help connect the dots to find out how and why the 128 crewmembers of Capt. Sir John Franklin's expedition to sail through the Northwest Passage met their doom.

So why is this important? It

is so because of the mystery, the need for inquisitive minds to know the full story. When facts present themselves like the ship

discovery last week, it serves only to wet the appetite for more of the story, which in this case will take on a life of its own and never end. Much like the Titanic, a tragic story that will be forever talked about and debated.

Outside my duties here at the Province, I have been working on two of my own mysteries, also dealing with the final resting places of long forgotten souls. In August, I went to Manitoba to continue work on a family genealogy project with my cousin Brian Lesko. We wanted to know what happened to our maternal great-grandparents, Adam and Katherine Yadlowski, who came to the Brokenhead district east of Winnipeg to homestead in the early 1900s.

Brian and I went on our own expedition through many cemeteries in and near the Brokenhead district. We probed and photographed hundreds and hundreds of gravesites. We ultimately found Adam's final resting place, and the next day we discovered what we now believe was Katherine's

gravesite, although there remain many questions. But that is to be expected. Like Rubik's Cube, we will be twisting away at evidence at hand, seemingly forever, to find answers.

Last year, on a freelance writing assignment in Lovett, Alta., an inaccessible ghost town in the historic Alberta Coal Branch, I stumbled upon conclusive evidence of where Pte. John Lloyd, a long-forgotten native of Wales and First World War veteran with the Canadian Army, was buried. The discovery led to a decision by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission to honour Lloyd with a proper military grave marker at the cemetery, where his exact location is still unknown. That question, and many others surrounding Lloyd's circumstances, remain unanswered, like why he never returned to his wife and family back in Wales.

Last month I went back to Lovett to help restore the cemetery with Bill Taylor, a seasonal and only resident of the ghost town. We knocked down trees, dragged away countless logs and have made many plans to get the site in tip-top shape for when, and hopefully it will be soon, Lloyd's grave marker will be finally installed.

In the meantime, I do have my own Rubik's Cube mystery, always seeking. It's no game, just an insatiable thirst for answers.



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 Information Line 403.335.2030
 After Hours (Toll Free) 866.527.5866
 Didsbury Neighborhood Place 403.335.8719
 Aquatic Centre and Arena 403.335.7369
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PUBLIC MEETINGS

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 6:00 pm
 MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 4:30 pm
Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA BORROWING BYLAW 2014-07

SECTION 251—THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing Bylaw No. 2014-07 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town of Didsbury to borrow monies from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority, or other Financial Institution by way of debenture issue to finance the completion of the Wastewater Lagoon Expansion.

The amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by way of debenture issue is \$1,700,000.

The debenture in the amount of \$1,700,000 is repayable to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority, or other Financial Institution. The terms for repayment of the indebtedness will be FIFTEEN (15) equal consecutive semi-annual installments of combined principal and interest, the semi-annual interest not to exceed TEN percent (10%) or the interest rate as fixed from time to time by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Didsbury that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on By-law No. 2014-07 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass said borrowing bylaw.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

DATED at the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, this 10th day of September, 2014

INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

Pursuant to Section 1(i) of the Municipal Government Act an "elector" means:

1. A person who is eligible to vote in the election for a Councilor under the Local Authorities Election Act.

Pursuant to Section 47(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act a person is eligible to vote in an election if he/she:

- A) is at least 18 years old,
- B) is a Canadian citizen, and
- C) has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and is resident in the area on election day.

A poll may be demanded in the Town of Didsbury by electors equal in number to at least:

- A) in the case of a municipality other than a summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population and
- B) in the case of a summer village, by 10% of the electors of the summer village in accordance with the provisions of Section 223 of the Municipal Government Act and in accordance with the provisions of Section 251 of the Municipal Government Act.

The petition for a vote must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page "an accurate and identical statement of the purpose of the petition". (Further requirements of the petition are provided in the Section 224 of the Municipal Government Act.)

Date of the last publication of this notice is the 23rd day of September, 2014.

ROLLOUT CART PICK-UP SCHEDULE

	September	October
Black Bin	23,24,25	7,8,9,21,22,23
Green Bin	16,17,18,30	1,2,14,15,16,28,29,30

- Please visit www.didsbury.ca/town/recycling to view the zone map to determine what day your bin will be picked up.
- Recycling Blue Bins will be picked up every week on your collection day.



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Employment Opportunities

The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for:

» **Arena Concession Operators - seasonal**

For more details and how to apply, please go to www.didsbury.ca.

FREE Family Sponsored Swim

Sponsored by Grasse Lumber Sales Ltd.

Sunday, September 28, 2014

5:00-7:00 pm

Thank you Grasse Lumber!



FCSS funds are still available for eligible groups.

To apply please contact Jolene Sanford at
403.335.3391 ext 1402 or jsanford@didsbury.ca.



DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

Canadian Firearms Safety Course: Are you looking to get your PAL? Join us September 22 & 24 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm as well as September 27 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Testing will take place on September 27 as well starting at 1:00 pm. Cost is \$115 + GST, for ages 12+.

Babysitting Course: Do you know someone who wants to become a babysitter? Come join Patti on September 26 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm & become a certified babysitter! \$55.00 per person, for ages 11+.

First Aid Course: October 4 & 5 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm both days. \$130.00 + GST, for ages 15+.

Home Alone: October 23 & 24, from 3:30 - 6:00 pm on the 23 and 9:30 am - 2:00 pm on the 24. For ages 10 +, a sibling 8 can attend the course alongside their older sibling. \$40.00 for the older sibling and \$30.00 for any additional younger siblings.

Didsbury Neighborhood Place at 403.335.8719 to register.

SAVE THE DATE, DIDSBURY!

New development announcement, Kinband concert and FREE community dinner

Monday, September 22, 2014

Dinner from 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room
 Announcement and Concert in the Curling Rink at 7:00 pm.

Be the first to hear what is coming to town!

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

DP 14-67
 DP 14-69
 DP 14-70

6 Valarosa Cove
 2605 - 16 Street
 54, 1190 - 15 Avenue

Single Family Dwelling - w/conditions
 Warehouse - w/conditions
 Move In Dwelling - Mfgd. Home - w/conditions

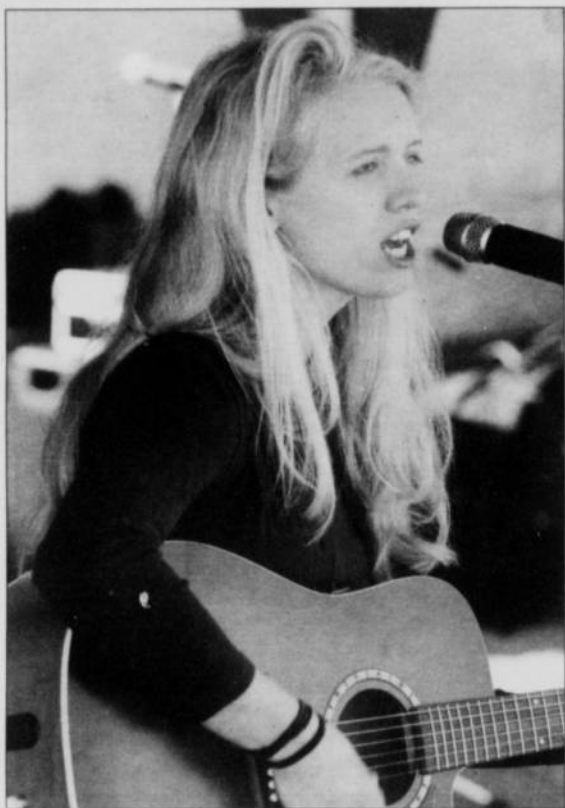
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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403.335.3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on **September 30, 2014.**

Dani Woodman - Development Officer

Moving progressively into the future by enhancing our community and quality of life, while respecting our history.

Scenes from the A



Noel West/MVP Staff

Elizabeth Christensen performs on the main stage outside of Didsbury High School during the Mountain View Arts Festival on Sept. 14.



Paul Frey/MVP Staff

Tesia Runnett plays the harp during the opening reception on Sept. 12 for the fourth annual Mountain View Arts Festival at the Disbury Municipal Library. The theme of the evening was a salute to the "roaring '20s" and featured vaudeville music, and a silent film. Many of those in attendance also dressed in their best 1920s-era fashions.



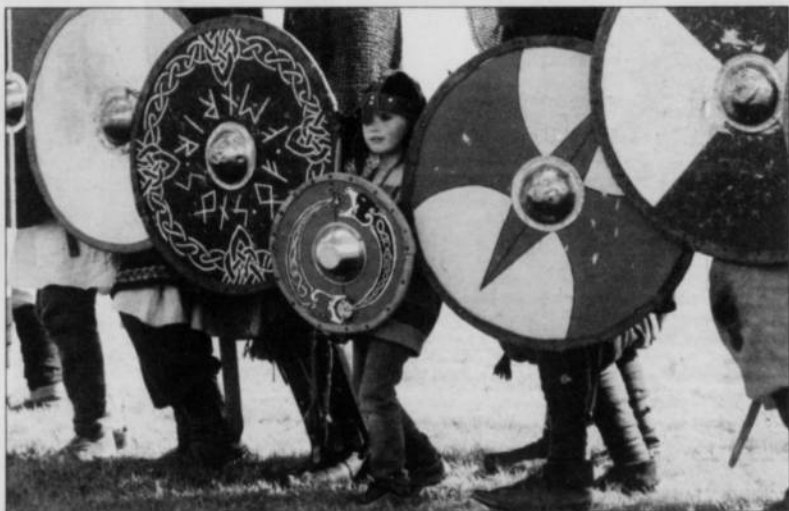
Noel West/MVP Staff

Glen Brown and Stir Crazy perform on the main stage.



Noel West/MVP Staff

The Sons of Fenrir put on a demonstration of battle techniques at the Didsbury High School field.



Noel West/MVP Staff

Darius Fell, an honorary Sons of Fenrir member leads the other members through a drill during the group's demonstration.



Noel West/MVP Staff

A table setup at one of the Sons of Fenrir's tents.

arts Festival



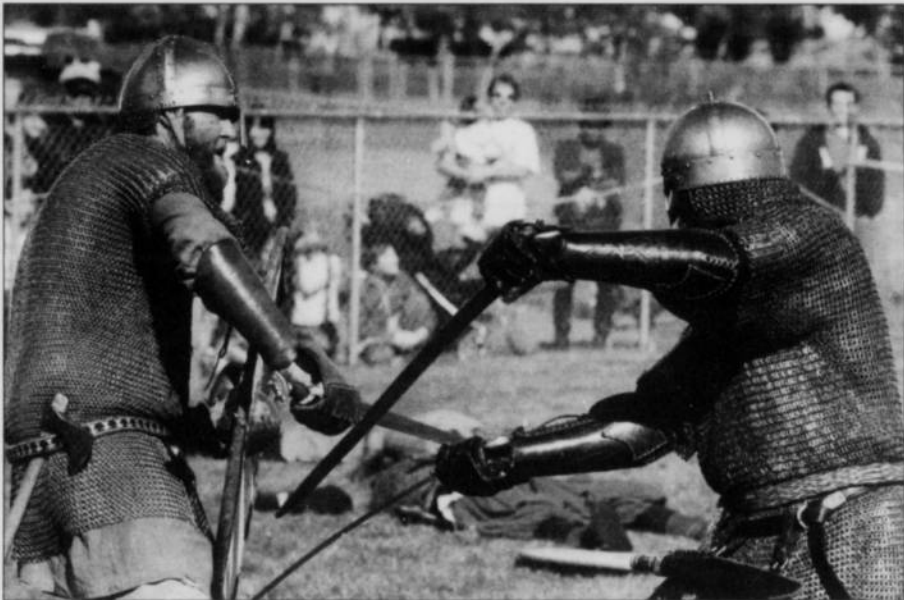
Noel West/MVP Staff
Two members of the Sons of Fenrir battle during the group's demonstration.



Noel West/MVP Staff
Aaron Navrady paints a member of the Sons of Fenrir in her tent.



Noel West/MVP Staff
Nicole, left, and Erin Black paint their names on a roll of cardboard.



Noel West/MVP Staff
Two members of the Sons of Fenrir battle during the group's demonstration.



Noel West/MVP Staff
Carly "Herjesa" Clarke works on a blanket stitch.

Community Resources

This is a free community event listing service, sponsored by area businesses, provided to non-profit organizations or local community groups. Listing is free to any non-profit organization or community group in the

Didsbury Review distribution area. While every effort will be made to ensure each request for publication is granted, the Didsbury Review does NOT GUARANTEE publication for a variety of reasons including space

constraints. To try and accommodate as many requests as possible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publicizing.

HALL RENTALS:

ROSEBUD HALL RENTALS.

Call 403-335-9945 or 403-335-4606.

RUGBY HALL RENTALS Call Della @ 403-335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

5-0 CLUB HALL RENTALS. For Hall rentals and/or info regarding the hall please call Donna Little 403-335-9725.

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Call Shelley Fakir 403-335-9213.

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contact Myrna Fahir 403-335-3745.

LONE PINE HALL, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 403-335-4190 for rental information.

MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY HALL For meetings, community events, family or group reunions call Sharon 403-335-4288.

FALLEN TIMBER COMMUNITY HALL offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for information at 403-637-2270.

MELVIN HALL - www.melvinhall.ca

For rentals: Emily, 403-335-3896.

WESTERDALE HALL - Contact Shirley 403-335-4145 or Barb 403-335-4498

CITIZENS ON PATROL - Didsbury. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wednesday in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Val at 403-335-3990 or Sheila 403-335-9964.

BEAVERS TUES. - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 - has its regular meetings at 8 p.m.

every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S. - Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 403-335-281

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES - Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS - Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN VIEW CHAPTER - Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

DIDSBURY ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - Provides free accessible mental health services. 403-335-7285.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 - Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Shirley Thompson 403-335-3787

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY - monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

3025 RCACC DIDSBURY ARMY CADETS - Youth 12-18 Thursdays 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM - Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tues. to Fri.; Sat. 1 - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS. - Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S - meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our

community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

PARENT LINK CENTER - Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE - supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thurs. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE - is a resource centre for the town, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more information.

FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS - at the Elks Hall - 7:00 p.m.

DIDSBURY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - Fridays at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 21 Ave. & 21 St. Suzanne 403-337-3033 or Jennifer 403-335-8388

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS BEGIN THEIR FALL PRACTICES on Monday evening, Sept. 10 at 7pm. at the FIVE-0 club. If you like to sing come and join us, we are a fun group.

COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL NIGHT - Adult co-ed drop-in Volleyball at Zion Church. Sun. Feb. 3. 7:00pm.-9:00pm. \$2.00/night. Call Garnet 403-335-9820.

MOUNTAIN VIEW ARTS SOCIETY - for lovers of art, culture and heritage of Didsbury & Mountain View County. Info at www.mountainviewartsociety.ca or call 403-335-9445.

DIDSBURY DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP meets every last Monday of the month. 3:00pm. at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Contact Sharon 403-335-7285.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BRIDGE CLUB duplicate bridge every Wednesday night at 7pm, in the Masonic Hall. Don, 403-335-3019.

CENTRAL ALBERTA PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE in Olds is OPEN Tuesday 10-3pm Thursday 12-5pm. www.pregnancycare.ca - email olds@pregnancycare.ca Olds Office 587-796-0733 or 24 hr. help line 403-343-1619.

DIDSBURY TOPS - CHAPTER 4209 NEW MEETING PLACE AS OF SEPT. 3/14. Didsbury 5-0 Club Wednesdays 6-7:30pm 36-40

11TH ANNUAL PUMPKIN FEST in support of ALBERTA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Saturday October 11 from 11am-3pm at Blue Grass Garden Centre. Admission by Donation ACH. Contact 403-226-0468 36-40



AROUND TOWN

WITH THE DIDSBURY LIBRARY

September 17

Didsbury Agricultural Society Farmers Market each Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the west end of the curling rink.

September 17, 24

Didsbury TOPS Chapter 4209 meets at the Didsbury 5-0 Club on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

September 19 and 20

Friends of the Library Book Sale. Friday from Noon till 6 pm and Saturday from 9 am till 2 pm at the Didsbury Lawn Bowling Club 1619 22 Avenue. 1000's of books to purchase by donation; plus Stamp Collections sold by Silent Auction. All proceeds to the Didsbury Municipal Library.

September 24

Coffee & Conversation at the Didsbury Museum. There is no charge and everyone is welcome. Guest presenter will be Maxine Spence and she will be talking about the trials and tribulations of being a writer, and her book "Down in the Jungle".

September 25

KEYS to Young Parenting. This valuable program is available in OLDS for parents up to the age of 25. Wednesday 1:00 to 3:30 pm. Call to pre-register 587-796-1611. This free 10 week class provides a supportive and non-judgmental atmosphere and offers education in life and parenting skills. The course is FREE. Babysitting is provided also FREE of charge, with caregivers having accurate up to date checks! (Criminal Record- Intervention Record) in place.


October 1

Didsbury Library welcomes visiting Young Adult author, Lesley Livingston. Author talk at 1 pm. Please join us for this free event and an opportunity to chat with Lesley. Shaftesbury Films has recently secured TV rights to her novel trilogy: "Wondrous Strange". This is certain to be an informative and entertaining author talk.

Ongoing

Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre in Olds, are here locally to offer FREE support: pregnancy tests, parenting and post-abortion help, male mentorship and Steps to Sexual Health programs call 587-796-1611.

Promote your events in this column. Send info to didsburylibrary@prl.ab.ca or drop off copy at Didsbury Library 2033 19 Ave.



Who do you know... that is celebrating any of these special events? • Birth of a child • Wedding • Special Anniversary: 25, 40, 50, 60, etc.

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Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

<p>Berthall Mennonite Church Didsbury, Alberta 5km S of the Didsbury Overpass, 8km E on Berthall Rd. Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m. For more information phone 403-335-4451 Hearing Interpreter email: berthallmennonitechurch.com www.berthallmennonitechurch.com</p>	<p>St. Anthony's Catholic 2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury For more information please contact Catholic Women's League: Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948 Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil 403-335-8611 For more information Olds St. Steven's Office 403-556-3084</p>	<p>Anglican Church of Canada St. Cyprian's 2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664 Rector - David Asher Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday each month</p>
<p>Knox United Didsbury 1406 - 19th Avenue 403-335-8373 Join us for worship 10 a.m. Sundays. For more information go to www.knox-united.com People make the place! We are happy to welcome Rev. Janice Walls</p>	<p>Redeemer Lutheran Lutheran Church Canada 1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohns Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 2, 4 & 5 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week</p>	<p>West Zion Mennonite Church westzion.com has a map for directions Senior Pastor Don Shortt Youth Pastor Josh Tiel Sunday Services 10:00 am ALL WELCOME</p>
<p>Venue Church Welcome Home 10:30 a.m. Sundays Pastors Corey & Erin Kope Pastors Richard & Beth Kope 1710 - 14 Street Didsbury 403-335-3551 Email info@venuechurch.ca www.venuechurch.ca</p>	<p>Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church 14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan Office: 403-335-4422 Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m. For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.</p>	<p>Zion Evangelical Missionary Church Corner Hwy 582 & 20 Ave. Phone: 403-335-3629 Web: www.zemc.org Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor Alison Lefebvre, Youth Pastor Christine Little, Children's Pastor Sunday Services 10:00 am ...with separate programs for children up to Grade 6 Vacation Bible School for ages 3 to Grade 6, August 11 - 15. Pre-register online at www.zionkids.ca/vbs</p>



SEE YOU IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

HOWARD STEIGER

April 16, 1941 – August 30, 2014

Howard was a first generation Canadian born in Atwood, Ontario after his parents immigrated from Switzerland. As a young boy he assisted his father at their family's feed mill and graduated from Upper Canada College in 1960. In 1964, he graduated from Ryerson Institute of Technology having studied Metallurgy. In 1971, he was certified as a Registered Engineering Technologist, a certification he held until his passing. After working as a Metallurgist for eleven years, Howard changed his focus to technical sales in the oil and gas industry following his move to Alberta. Howard retired from the industry in 2007, although he enjoyed working part-time at Rona and the Public Works division of the Town of Didsbury for a number of years afterwards. Married in 1965, Howard was predeceased by his wife Lillian in 2011. They had an active life spending time with their family, and enjoyed many years of boating, camping, hiking, skiing and whitewater rafting together. In their retirement, they completed an extensive home and garden renovation. Howard will be greatly missed by his daughters, Debra and Rhonda, his son-in-law, Troy, grandson Ethan and sister Helenmaria. Our heartfelt gratitude to the emergency response teams who attended. Your compassion and professionalism is greatly appreciated. A remembrance gathering will be held at a later date for Howard & Lillian. In lieu of flowers, donations to the ALS Society of Alberta or S.T.A.R.S. Air Ambulance would be gratefully appreciated.

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www.heartlandfuneralservices.com



100. Engagements 100. Engagements



Wade and Lyn Leonard of Olds with Jim and Tracy Smith of Didsbury are thrilled to announce the engagement of their children, Rikki Leonard and Curtis Smith.

100. Thank You 100. Thank You

We would like to thank
all our friends for
coming out to celebrate
our 50th Anniversary
on Sept 5.

Rod & Linda Lucas

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1005. Help Wanted 1005. Help Wanted

Genetic Alliance Ltd. is seeking an enthusiastic individual to join their team east of Didsbury Alberta. The opening is a full time position working on either the barn side or lab side of our Genetic Station. Duties will include learning how to collect boar semen, care for the animals, ensure adequate water and feed supply in the barn. Working in the lab will include analysis of boar semen, packaging and hygiene practices. Starting wage will be \$13.00 - \$15.00 per hour depending on experience. Successful candidate needs to be reliable, hard working and have a good attitude. For more information, contact Thomas at 403-335-4150 or fax resume to 403-335-4146, email to gal@sunterrafarms.ca

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52 Stromsray Gate, Carstairs



Fantastic 50+ home, over 2400 sq ft developed, quartz counter tops, large walkin pantry, walkout on third level, gas fireplace, etc...

\$439,900

221 Valarosa Place



Gorgeous family home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, hardwood, tankless hot water, in floor heat in basement, heated bathroom floors on main, detached garage.

\$349,900

1916 - 16 Street



Top notch 50+ villa in College Green, 2 + 1 bdrms, 2 baths, main fir laundry, beautiful hardwood & tile, granite kitchen counters, corner gas fireplace, fully finished, reasonable HOA fees.

\$244,900

12 Westhill Place



Great 4 bedroom duplex, new quality laminate on main, new paint, open plan, fully finished, large treated deck, huge pie lot, plenty of off street parking in back, room for a garage!

\$209,900

1349 - 25 Street



Great family home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, gas fireplace, huge bonus room above garage, full walkout basement, very spacious.

\$364,900

2.62 Acres of Country Living



1292 sq ft home built in 1996, open floor plan, gas fireplace, oak kitchen with island, double attached garage, 40' X 60' quonset, on pavement.

\$579,900

10.25 Acres NW of Didsbury



Zoned AG2, ravine view, most of the way on pavement, services at the road.

\$229,900

The Porch Boyz



We KNEAD your business!

55 Southridge Crescent



1078 sq. ft. mobile on its own lot, lots of upgrades in recent years, metal roof, 3 bedrooms, fenced back yard, great starter or revenue home.

\$179,900

1906 - 20 Street



Prime location on one of Didsbury's busiest retail blocks, 26x130 lot, 2730 sq. ft. building, 2 piece bath, office space, rear parking and delivery access; come with your ideas!

\$249,900 + gst

24 Meadowpark Pl., Carstairs



WOW!
Gorgeous
2287 sq ft
2 storey,
5 bedrooms,
3 1/2 baths,
hardwood,
gas fireplace,
terrific bonus
room, oversized
double garage.

\$414,900

1 Mile South of Didsbury



\$10,000 CASH BACK
Terrific acreage on pavement,
2.67 acres, 1392 sq ft character home,
3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, older barn,
lots of mature trees and room to roam.

\$329,900

12 Havenfield Dr., Carstairs



Beautiful brand
new home, 1576
sq.ft., walkout
basmt., gas fire-
place, reclaimed
oak hardwood
floors, 2 1/2 baths,
3 bedrooms, large
lot, backs onto park
and pond area.

\$439,900 incl. gst

3.16 Acres Near Didsbury



1180 sq ft
home,
3 + 1 bedrooms,
2 baths,
18' X 26' heated
workshop,
40' X 60' quonset,
on pavement,
great little
hobby farm
set-up

\$489,000

90 Valarosa Drive



Great starter home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths,
open plan, maple hardwood floors,
kitchen island, double closets in master,
basement development started.

\$289,900

14 Rosebud Bay



Beautiful
2 acre parcel in
Didsbury,
1400 sq ft,
3 + 2 bdrms,
3 baths,
gas fireplace,
walkout
basement,
double attached
garage, 30X40
heated shop.

\$449,900

#3, Didsbury Mobile Home Park



Lots of upgrades to this spacious mobile
on a rented lot, newer laminate, kitchen
cabinets, carpet, paint, appliances,
most windows, private yard, 2 decks.

\$49,900

11 Westpoint Drive



Great fully developed family home in
preferred area, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths,
gas fireplace, island with eating bar,
double attached garage, large fenced yard.

\$324,900

1 Westridge Drive



Lovely 1500 sq ft home, 9' ceilings,
new laminate throughout, oval nook in
ensuite, new stainless appliances,
2 sheds, fenced, double garage.

\$359,900

#11 Little Red Acres



1 acre lot on the edge of Water Valley,
services to property line,
backs onto green space,
last lot in Little Red Acres.

\$109,900

2.50 Acres west of Didsbury



well maintained and upgraded mobile
home, wood burning stove, trees,
3 sheds, area prepped for shop, only
minutes from Didsbury on pavement

\$349,900